

PATIENT SNAIL



Sometimes we have to wait patiently for God's will. We often struggle like Abraham did, yet God always fulfills His promises like it says in Hebrews 6:15.

YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 Plastic Container
- Newspaper
- Brush
- Scissors
- School Glue
- 1 Plastic Bottle
- Floral Wire
- Paint
- Markers
- 2 Googly Eyes
- 1 Sheet Protector
- Jute Twine
- Pencil
- Rocks
- Hot Glue Gun
- Craft Knife
- Double-sided Tape
- Cardstock
- Ruler
- Foil
- Awl



DIRECTIONS:



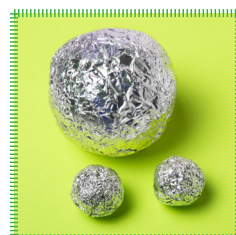
1. Remove the bottom from the plastic bottle, cutting it off on an angle.



5. Remove the lid, unnecessary parts, and stickers from the plastic container. Poke a few holes in the bottom of the container if using for a planter.



9. Weave a braid from jute and glue a few rows over the seam between the snail's neck and its shell. Glue on eyes. Draw the mouth and nostrils. Tie a bow around the neck.



2. Make two 1" balls and one 3" ball from newspaper. Wrap the balls in foil and roll the balls on the table to make them round.



6. Place a few handfuls of rocks in the container for ballast. Hot glue the bottle to the container.



10. Cut out a circle to fit the front of the container from both the cardstock and the sheet protector. Write in a spiral: **GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT. IT MAY TAKE TIME, BUT IT IS WORTH THE WAIT.**



3. Glue pieces of newspaper in a layer over the balls and the bottle. Let dry and repeat with a second layer. Let dry well.



7. Twist wires around a pencil to form two spirals.



11. Glue the plastic-covered circle to the snail's shell. Glue jute braid around the edge.



4. Hot glue the large ball to the mouth of the bottle. Glue pieces of newspaper over the seam. Let it dry. Trim off excess newspaper from the edge of the bottle.



8. Paint the head, neck, and the antennae balls green. To make antennae, attach hot-gluing the two small balls to the ends of the spirals. Hot glue the antennae to the head.



12. The snail-pot is ready! You can use it for small item storage or a planter for your favorite plant.



Adult assistance is suggested.